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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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(Mamjroi)

File No. 60

Serial Nos. 1-8

Papers Filed.

Month October 1907.

SUBJECT.

File re the succession of an Ayya to the Panchagavi Math in the Mysore City.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES
81 of 19	Aug. 286 of 1904.
	~~May 52~~ May 188-52-1/5

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

Subject.

In re succession of an Ayya to the Panchagavi Matt in Mysore city.

LAST REFERENCE:-

Letter No. 86 dated 6th January 1904 from the Palace Controller, Mysore.

The Panchagavi Matt in the Mysore city is a Sivachar mutt under the management of the Palace Controller, endowed with an annual cash grant of Rs 62-6/- (or Rs 52-2-8 a month) & the marginally noted inam lands.

2. In the letter cited above, the Palace Controller reports that the Ayya (swami) of the Matt died on the 20th Nov. 1903 & that before his death he had petitioned to H.H. the Maharaja representing that he had nominated his brother's grandson as his succe-

an Mysore village (Mandya)

former assessment 2-14-0

old extent R.C.P 0-2-8

old No. 629.

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3. The Palace Contr. states further that as several members of the Sivachar Community objected to the nomination in question & prayed that a competent & qualified successor should be appointed, the particulars of the case were reported to His Highness the Maharaja who was / pleased to appoint a Committee to (1) examine & take charge of the Papers, properties &c of the Matt (2) take necessary steps to appoint a legal & qualified Guru & (3) restore the institution to an efficient state.

-x- names of gentlemen in the P. Contr's letter

4. The Committee members are stated to have been instructed accordingly

Submitted A copy of the printed order laying down rules for the succession of Gurus to Matts is put up—

Submitted to the Dewan.

Rs 13/1/04 An order "Recorded" may, if so ordered, be issued.

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19.1.04

Issue ordered 21/1/24

Issue 24/1/24

Note continued :—

5 As directed by the Dewan an order "Recorded" was issued in Pro: no 1604 of 28th Jany 1904. The Palace Controller now reports that the Committee have recognized Shankaracha the nominee of the late Sanyasi as his successor to the matt, and that H.H. the Maharaja has been pleased to sanction the nomination and to direct that the allowance payable to the matt which has been held in abeyance from 1st Novr 1903 at the rate of Rs 52-2-8 a month, be paid to the managers. It is further reported that H.H. has been pleased to appoint the committee referred to in para 3 of this note to manage the institution during the minority of the Swami.

Submitted

[~~Perhaps~~, The nomination will

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have to be formally sanctioned by the Govt of H.H the Maharaja with orders directing the disbursement of the arrears of allowance.]

Submitted
Ks
1/4/04

Seen by the Dewan

H.H the Maharaja ~~presided~~ granted the succession of Sankarappa, the nominee of the late Swamy, as Head of the Panchagavi Mutt in the Mysore City, the allowance of Rs 52-2-8 a month ~~remaining in arrears~~ may be ordered to be paid from 1st November last.

The ~~Con~~ names of the Committee members appointed by His Highness may be notified in the Gazette as usual —

1. Mr. Maharaja Iyer
2 — Basavalingappa
3 — Ramasamudra Mallappa
4 — B. Mallappa
5. — Ennekar Puttanna
6 — ——— Naiyappa
7 — Attigoe Basappa
8 — Madappa
9 — Ramachandra Shastry.

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Mrs Mudaliar
submitted with a draft
Order which Dewan Bahadur thinks
should be the letter as above suggested
20.4.04

Read
21/5/04
Ks

Muzrai Secretariat. | File No. of 190

Note cont^d.

The succession of Sankarappa to the Panchagavi matt was accordingly recognised and the appointment of the committee to manage the matt affairs was notified -

slip A

v^o. 3730, dated 27^th may 1904.

The Officer in charge of the Palace Establishments, Mysore, now intimates that M^r. Ramasamudra Mallappa, one of the members of the matt committee, having died on the 3^rd July last, H. H. the Maharaja was pleased to approve of the ~~proposed~~ Committee's proposal to appoint M^r. Mitre Basappa, grandson of Gunikan Mitre Subbanna, to fill up the vacancy.

Submitted.

Master Palace Officer's letter ~~could~~ be 'Recorded'.

A Notif^n ~~was~~ and an Order were issued on the former occasion e.g. in May 1904 - Put up similar drafts now. KK 4/9/07

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File No. of 190 | Muzrai Secretariat.

The Palace Officer reports that H.H. the Maharaja has already approved of the nomination proposed.

A draft Order and a Notification are submitted for approval.

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Submitted to the Rt. Hon'ble

T. Madava Rama Rao
1/10/07

Approved H.H.
1/10/07

Issue the drafts
1/10/07.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Muzarayi),—dated 14th December 1892.

No. 233-42—Muz. F. 102-92, dated Bangalore, 11th December 1892.

Order.—It has been brought to notice that the established custom of obtaining His Highness the Maharaja's previous consent to nomination of successors to religious Matts within the State, has not been followed in recent years in a few individual instances.

2. This custom which is an ancient one was followed even during the British administration of the State by reporting every succession to a Matt for the orders of the Chief Commissioner.

3. The omission to report in a few cases has led to the succession to the Gurushipp of persons, who from their antecedents or lack of learning and qualification do not always command the esteem and regard of their disciples.

4. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are of opinion that it will advance the public good to enforce due observance of the custom as regards those Matts which enjoy Government grants.

5. It is therefore ordered that the following Rules on the subject will be communicated to all the Matts in the State:—

RULES.

I. Every succession to a Matt enjoying Government grants in land or money or honors granted by the sovereign, should receive the approval of His Highness the Maharaja. Such approval should ordinarily be obtained by previous application to His Highness in the Muzarayi Department.

II. To provide as far as possible against the contingency of a Guru dying suddenly he may as an act of ordinary prudence fix upon one or more eligible persons for an eventual selection by himself as his successor and obtain His Highness' opinion as to the eligibility of such persons. The Guru may, then in due time, select one of them to succeed him.

III. Should the Guru fail to obtain His Highness' approval to an eligible candidate or candidates and should he on the sudden approach of death or fear of death select a successor and give the *A'sramam* to him, the recognition of his succession will, for the purpose of enabling him to enjoy all State grants in land or money, rest with His Highness, who, in exercising his discretion in the matter, will be guided by the opinion of the community and the personal qualification of the successor.

IV. Should a Guru die without giving *A'sramam* to a successor.... him surviving, then a proper successor shall be selected by the community interested, with the consent of His Highness.

V. Non-recognition of a successor by His Highness will involve the resumption of all State grants in land or money and the customary *Muriathés* and *Birùthus* granted or enjoyed under authority from the sovereign.

A. SREENIVASACHARLU,
Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Palace Controller, Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—B.G.R.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

MUZARAYI.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 14th December 1892.

No. 233-42.
Muz. F. 102-92.

Laying down rules for the succession of Gurus to Mätts enjoying Government grants in land or money or honors.

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore,—17-12-92—150.

No. 86. 1349

PALACE CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
Mysore.

Enclosures.

Dated 6th January *190.4.*

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From V. N. Narasimmiyengar, Esq.,
THE PALACE CONTROLLER,
Mysore.

Received 9/1/04

To,

L. Anantasami Rao, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt:,
Muzroi Department,
Bangalore.

Submitted to Settlement Office No-12. 11/1/04

Sir,

I have the honor to report the following for the information of Government.

2. The Gavi Math is a Sivachar Institution in the Mysore City. Its habitat is the Hale Agrahar. It is endowed with a ready money allowance of ₹52-2-8 a month, and it is said that certain Inam lands are also attached to it; but regarding these, full particulars have not been obtained yet. The Math is under the Palace management.

3. The last Ayya or Svami died of plague on 20-11-03. His titular name was Sivamahánta Svámi. He petitioned shortly before death to H.H.the Maharaja that he had nominated his brother's grandson and his own Mari (=disciple) as his successor.

4. Several members of the Sivachar community however filed

petitions

petitions objecting to the nomination aforesaid as irregular; complaining that the late incumbent had misbehaved himself and was guilty of irregularities, and praying that steps may be taken to appoint a competent and qualified successor to the Math.

5. On the particulars of the case being reported, His Highness was pleased to appoint the marginally noted gentlemen to form a committee, in order to

1. Muddaraj Urs, Khas Samukh Mokhtesar, Chairman. 2. Basavalingappa, L.R. Mahal Do. 3. Ramsandra Mallappa, 4. B.Mallappa, Kannada Pandit, 5. Gurikar Puttanna, Palace, 6. " Nanjappa, Do, 7. Attigud Basappa, 8. Madappa, 9. Rachoti Shastri.	(1) examine and take charge of the papers, property, &c., of the Math, (2) take necessary steps to appoint a legal and qualified Guru to the Math, and

Members

(3) restore the institution generally to an efficient state.

6. The Committee members have been instructed accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. Narasimmaiya

Palace Controller.

(Dft as per Dewan's orders,
Mysore)

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Read:—

Letter No 86 dy 6th Jany 1904 from the Palace Court Mysore reporting that the Ayya of the Panchagavi Matt in the Mysore city died on the 20th Nov. 1903, having ~~petitioned~~ shortly before his death, submitted a petition to H. H. the Maharaja that he had nominated his brother's grandson as his successor, but that several members of the Sivachar community objected to the nomination, the particulars of the case were reported to H. H. the Maharaja and that His Highness was pleased to appoint a committee

to (1) examine & take
charge of the papers, property
&c of the Matt; (2) take
necessary steps to appoint
a legal & qualified Guru
and (3) restore the institu
to an efficient State.

Order thereon. No. 2164 dt 28.1.04.

Recorded.

Dewans orders 24/1/04
D/Sec
Mus Dept

Rs 23/1/04
To The Palace Comt.
Mysore.

No: 113

Palace Controller's Office,

M y s o r e.

Dated 15th M a r c h 1904.

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Received 21/3/04.

Rec: with ref. & put up on file evening.

From,

V.P.Narasimhamurti, Esq.,

Palace Controller.

To,

L.Anantasami Rao, Esq.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Muzrai Department,

B a n g a l o r e .

Sir,

Reverting to correspondence ending with Government Order No:2164 dated 28th January 1904, I have the honor to state that the Committee of Lingayat Citizens, appointed to enquire into the circumstances of the Pancha Gavi Math of Mysore, have resolved to recognize Shankarappa, the nominee of the late Sanyasi, as his spiritual successor in charge of the Math, and to get him initiated, educated and installed in due manner.

2. The monthly ready money allowance of Rs.52-2-8 granted to this Institution has been held in abeyance from 1-11-03, pending the adjustment of the disputes which have been disposed of by the Committee.

3. H.H.the Maharaja has been pleased to sanction the

nomination

nomination of Shankarappa as the future Swami or Sanyasi of the above Math, and to direct that the allowance be paid to the managers with arrears.H.H.has further been pleased to appoint the same Committee to manage the Institution during the Swami's minority.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M Narasimhaiya

Palace Controller.

(2 Drafts.)

Notification

The undermentioned persons are appointed as a Committee to manage the affairs of the Panchasala Matt & Nirgrai Institution under the management of the Palace Committee in Mysore city:—

1 Rt. Rev. Muddaraje Urs, Khas Sannidhi Mokhtesar, Chairman.
2. " Basavalingappa, L.R. Mahal do— Members.
3. " Ramasandra Mallappa———
4. " B. Mallappa, Kannada Pandit—
5. " Shrikar Puttanna, Palace———
6. " Shrikar Nanjappa, do—
7. " Attigod Basappa.———
8. " Madappa———
9. " Rachoti Shastri.—

By order
Sd-, 24/5
Asst Secy.

No. 3730 of 27/5/04.
M.7.60-01

The Compiler Mysore Gazette for publication in Eng: Edn

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Palace Committee Mysore with reference Govt Proc No. BO

(2 drafts) Mysore

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Read :—

Govt Ro: no 233—42 / Mmz 7102-92 dt 14th Dec 1892 laying down rules for the succession of Swamis to Matts enjoying Govt grants in land or money.

No. 3732-4 dt 27/5/04.
Mmz. 7. 60-01

And,

Correspondence ending with letter no 2246 dt 15th March 1904 from the Palace Controller, Mysore, reporting on the succession of an Ayya, to the Panchagave Matt in Mysore city

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Order thereon :—

The Panchagave Matt in the Mysore city is

Sivachar institution

under the management of

the Palace Court enjoined

with a cash grant of

Rs 52-2-8 per month

& the marginally noted inam

land.

2. The Jyga of the Math

died on the 20th Nov. 1903

having nominated one

Shankarappa (his brother's

grandson) as his successor

Several members of the

Sivachar Community objected

to the nomination & thereupon

the marginally noted

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1. Late Mudduraje Urs.
2. " Basavalingappa
3 " Ramasandra Mallappa.
4 " B. Mallappa.
5 " Guttikar Puttamma
6 " Guttikar Nanjappa
7 " Attigod Basappa.
8 " Madappa.
9 " Rachoti Shastru

persons were appointed
to form themselves into
a Committee to (1) examine
& take charge of the papers,
properties &c of the matt
(2) take necessary steps
to appoint a legal and
qualified Guru & (3) restore
the institution to an
efficient condition.

The committee have recognized
Shankarappa the nominee
of the late Iyya as his successor
to the matt.

3. The Govt of H.H.
the Maharaja are pleased
to sanction the recognition

of Shamkarappa as the
Jyga of the matt & to
direct, that the allowance
payable to the matt which
has been held in abeyance
from 1st Nov: 1903 at the
rate of Rs 52-2-8 a month
be paid to the managers.
During the minority of
the Jyga, the gentleman
named in the margin of
the foregoing para will
manage the institution.
A note appointing them as
the Committee for the purpose
will be separately issued.

Bus 24/5/1

Dewan's order

H.S. Mun: Secretary

To the Palace cutcherry Mysore
" Dy Comm: " " of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
" Cutcherry to the Govt of

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No. 35 of 07-08.

The Palace Office,
Mysore, 27th August 1907.
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To the Subs
Sept 31/8/07.

From,

B. Ramakrishna Row, Esq.,
Officer in charge of the
Palace Establishments.

To,

L. Anantasami Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Adverting to this Office No.86 dated 6th January 1904 and the Government Order No.2164 of 28th January 1904 and Government Notification No.-3730 of 24th May 1904, I have the honor to state that consequent on the death on 3rd July last of Mr. Ramasamudra Mallappa, a member of the Pancha Gavi natt Committee, His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to approve of the appointment proposed by the Committee of one Mr. Nitre Basappa, grandson of Gunikar Nitre Subbanna, to fill up the vacancy.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Ramakrishna Row
Officer in charge of the
Palace Establishments.

28/8/07

Draft as per orders.
Murzai 2 Sept

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Read:-

Govt. Pro: No. 3752-4 Murzt. 60-07, dated 27th May 1904, recognising the succession of Sankarappa as Ayya of the Panchagavi Matth, an institution under the management of the Palace Officer at Mysore, and also appointing a Committee to manage the affairs of the Matth during the Ayya's minority.

Letter No. 35, dated 27th August 1907, from the Officer in charge of the Palace Establishments, Mysore, reporting that Mr. Ramasamudra Mallappa, one of the members of the Matth Committee appointed in the above Proceedings of Govt., died on the 3rd July last, and

that the remaining members
of the Committee propose to appoint
Mr. Nitre Bappa, grandson of
Mr. Gurukar Nitre Subbanna,
to fill up the vacancy.

Order thereon :-

The committee's proposal
is approved. A Notification
will separately issue, appointing
Mr. Nitre Bappa a
member of the said Committee.

Secretary
1/10/07

To
The Officer in charge of the Palace
Establishments, Mysore.

1/10/07

1/10/07

Draft as per order
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Notification

In the room of M R Ry Rama-
samudra Mallappa, deceased,
M. R Ry. Nitre Basappa,
~~Pandora of M. R. Ry. Gurukar~~
~~Nitre Subbanna~~, is appointed
member of the Committee for
managing ~~conducting~~ the affairs of
the Panchagavi Matt, an
institution under the ~~manage-~~
supervision of the
~~ment of the~~ Officer in charge
of the Palace Establishments,
Mysore.

No. 1853 dt 10/10/07

By Order.

Secretary.

1/10/07

Issue 1/10/07

No. 1854

To
M R 12/10/07
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette,
for publication.

Copy to the Offr in charge of the Palace Establishments, Mysore with refce to his No 85, dated 9th August 1907 and in contn of Govt Pro: No 1653 dated 10 Sept 07 By Order
M Secretary